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Active Employees and Railroad Retirement Act Beneficiaries, by State Calendar Year 2005

The attached table shows active employees and Railroad Retirement Act beneficiaries by State.

Active employee counts are the average number of employees covered by the Railroad

Retirement and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Acts during calendar year 2005, and

are preliminary. Beneficiary counts, including beneficiaries receiving vested dual benefits,

are individuals in current-payment status on December 31, 2005.

Active Employees and Railroad Retirement Act Beneficiaries, by State - 2005

	Beneficiaries ¹					Receiving Vested Dual Benefits
	Active Employees ²	Retired Employees	Spouses	Survivors	Total ³	
Alabama	3,700	4,600	2,300	2,900	9,700	700
Alaska	100	100	*	100	200	*
Arizona	3,000	5,200	2,700	2,900	10,700	1,000
Arkansas	3,700	5,000	2,200	2,400	9,500	600
California	14,000	15,900	7,300	9,500	32,300	2,800
Colorado	3,200	3,900	1,900	2,300	7,900	700
Connecticut	2,000	1,400	700	1,000	3,000	400
Delaware	1,300	900	400	600	1,900	200
District of Columbia	300	300	100	200	600	100
Florida	7,600	16,400	8,400	8,400	32,500	3,400
Georgia	7,300	7,800	3,700	4,400	15,800	1,100
Hawaii	*	200	100	100	300	100
Idaho	1,500	2,300	1,200	1,300	4,700	400
Illinois	17,300	18,200	8,800	10,400	37,000	3,800
Indiana	7,400	8,100	4,100	4,900	16,800	1,600
Iowa	3,900	4,300	2,400	2,800	9,400	900
Kansas	5,800	6,800	3,800	3,800	14,100	1,200
Kentucky	4,500	7,500	3,600	4,200	15,200	1,100
Louisiana	3,500	3,700	1,700	2,400	7,800	600
Maine	600	1,500	800	1,000	3,200	400
Maryland	4,500	4,800	2,300	3,100	10,100	1,000
Massachusetts	3,000	2,300	1,000	1,600	4,800	600
Michigan	4,300	7,400	3,700	4,100	15,000	1,500
Minnesota	4,700	7,900	4,400	4,700	16,800	1,700
Mississippi	1,900	3,100	1,600	1,800	6,400	400
Missouri	7,200	9,700	4,800	5,600	19,900	1,800
Montana	2,700	3,000	1,500	1,600	6,000	500
Nebraska	10,900	5,400	2,900	2,900	11,100	1,000
Nevada	900	1,800	800	900	3,600	300
New Hampshire	400	400	200	300	1,000	100
New Jersey	7,300	4,700	2,200	3,300	10,100	1,200
New Mexico	1,800	2,400	1,200	1,400	5,000	300
New York	15,500	12,400	5,500	7,600	25,300	2,900
North Carolina	2,700	5,200	2,600	3,200	10,900	800
North Dakota	1,700	1,500	800	1,000	3,300	300
Ohio	8,300	14,000	7,200	9,400	30,400	3,100
Oklahoma	1,800	2,600	1,300	1,600	5,400	400
Oregon	2,600	4,200	2,100	2,500	8,700	800
Pennsylvania	11,900	18,500	9,600	13,900	41,600	4,000
Rhode Island	400	300	100	200	600	100
South Carolina	2,000	3,300	1,600	2,000	6,700	500
South Dakota	800	600	300	400	1,300	100
Tennessee	4,200	5,800	2,900	3,800	12,500	900
Texas	17,200	16,700	8,200	9,800	34,300	2,600
Utah	2,100	2,600	1,400	1,700	5,600	600
Vermont	200	400	200	300	1,000	100
Virginia	6,400	9,100	4,600	5,500	18,800	1,700
Washington	4,600	5,800	2,900	3,200	11,800	1,100
West Virginia	2,900	4,500	2,300	3,200	9,900	700
Wisconsin	3,500	5,100	2,700	3,100	10,900	1,200
Wyoming	2,900	1,500	700	800	3,000	300
Outside United States:						
Canada	900	1,200	700	1,200	3,100	*
Mexico	*	100	100	200	400	*
All others	*	300	100	400	800	*
Total ⁴	233,100	283,000	141,000	171,900	588,600	54,000

¹ Individuals in current-payment status on December 31, 2005.

² This is a preliminary distribution of calendar year 2005 average employment based on 2004 address reports submitted voluntarily by employers. Overall, addresses for 99.8 percent of employees who worked in 2004 were included.

³ Beneficiaries are only counted once, even though they may have received more than one type of benefit.

⁴ Detail may not add to total due to rounding.

* - Fewer than 50.